

DRAWING AMENDMENTS:

Please enter the replacement sheet of drawings attached to this Amendment. The replacement sheet has revisions in Fig. 3B.

REMARKS

The Examiner's Action mailed on May 29, 2008, has been received and its contents carefully considered.

In this Amendment, Applicants have amended the drawings and the specification. In addition, Applicants have amended claim 18 and canceled claims 17 and 20. Claims 1 and 16 are the independent claims, and claims 1-16, 18 and 19 remain pending in the application. For at least the following reasons, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

Initially, Applicants would like to take this opportunity to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-16 and 19 are allowed, and the subject matter of claim 18 is allowable over the art of record.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings for the following reasons.

First, the Examiner indicates that, contrary to page 4, lines 18-21 of the specification, reference numerals 4a and 5a are not in Fig. 1. Although Fig. 1 does not include these reference numerals, Fig. 2 clearly shows reference numerals 4a and 5a. Accordingly, "4a" and "5a" have been respectively replaced by "4a (shown in Fig. 2)" and "5a (shown in Fig. 2)" so as to clarify this aspect.

Second, the Examiner indicates that reference numeral 40 is not on the drawings. In response, Fig. 3B has been amended to show the reference numeral 40. Thus, the objection to the drawings should be withdrawn.

The Examiner has further objected to the specification for various informalities. In response thereto, the specification has been amended to correct the criticized informalities. Therefore, the objection to the specification should be withdrawn.

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The Examiner has also rejected claim 18 as being indefinite. In response, "the single cylinder" has been replaced by "the single-walled cylinder" whose antecedent basis is explicitly provided in claim 1. Thus, this rejection should be withdrawn.

Based on the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and such a Notice, with allowed claims 1-16, 18 and 19, earnestly is solicited.

Should the Examiner feel that a further conference would help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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